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June 4, 2001 ) Washington, D.C.  
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For: SLIDING MEANS WITH BUILT-IN) August 14, 2003  
MOVING-MAGNET LINEAR MOTOR

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

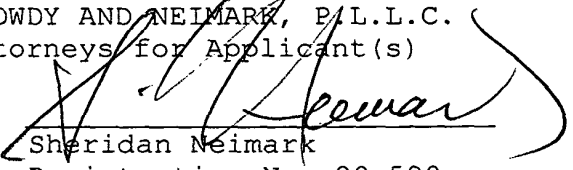
As Applicants paid the issue fee in this case more than six (6) months ago, and have heard nothing from the PTO since that time, the applicants hereby make inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicant needs and therefore **requests a written reply**.

Respectfully submitted,

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